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Mr. Dominick Ciaraldi
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Identification Number: C00338848

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/14/98)

Dear Mr. Ciaraldi:

This letter is in response to your letter dated June 16, 1999, that raised questions concerning certain information contained in the above referenced report. We are pleased to respond as follows:

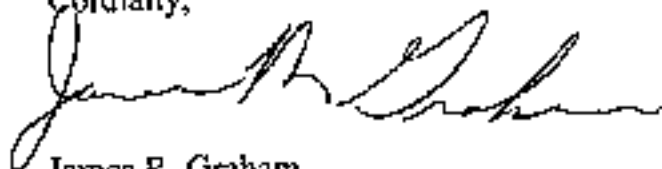
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The second question that you raise is in regard to the disclosure of a contribution to the Gary Hofmeister for Congress Committee for the primary election. You also note that this contribution was disbursed after the date of the primary election. At the time the contribution was made, the Gary Hofmeister for Congress Committee still had a significant amount of debt remaining from the primary election. The contribution from Hoosier PAC was clearly designated to the primary election in order to reduce debts the committee had incurred during the primary election campaign.

The third question that you raise is in regard to what you claim to be an excessive contribution disclosed on Schedule B. If this disbursement had been a contribution we would have disclosed in on Schedule B supporting Line 23. But this disbursement was not a contribution, but rather a reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by Dan Burton while traveling on behalf of Hoosier PAC. That is why the disbursement was disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures. Dan Burton is Honorary Chairman of Hoosier PAC, and will often be traveling on behalf of Hoosier PAC. Any expenses that Mr. Burton may incur for travel and subsistence while traveling on behalf of Hoosier PAC will be reimbursed by Hoosier PAC. So in the future, if you note payments to Mr. Burton on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b), please do not confuse them with contributions to Mr. Burton's candidate committee.

We are pleased to answer the questions you have raised and trust we have addressed them sufficiently. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Graham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent part.

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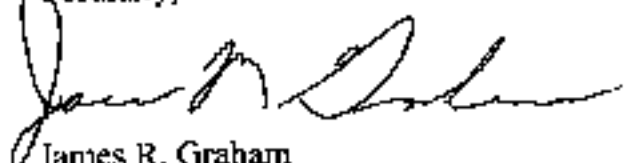
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